

**County Based Funding Practices and Ranking Questions
developed by the Local Work Group (LWG) For FY2009**

County name		DeKalb
<p>The LWG indicates the practices below as eligible for this County Base Fund Pool by selecting a Yes. A Blank Cell indicates the practice is not available in this County Base Fund Pool.</p>		
PRAC. CODE	CONSERVATION PRACTICE NAME	The Local work Group Recommended Using These Practices <i>(Select "yes" practices available in this funding pool for your county. Blank practices will not be available in this funding pool but may be available in other funding pools.)</i>
472	Access Control	YES
575	Animal Trails and Walkways	YES
342	Critical Area Planting	YES
382	Fence	YES
561	Heavy Use Protection Area	YES
422	Hedgerow Planting	YES
460	Land Clearing	YES
590	Nutrient Management	YES
512	Pasture and Hayland Planting	YES
595	Pest Management	YES
516	Pipeline	YES
378	Pond	YES
521D	Pond Sealing and Lining, Compacted Clay Treatment	YES
338	Prescribed Burning	YES
528	Prescribed Grazing	YES
533	Pumping Plant	YES
391	Riparian Forest Buffer	YES
574	Spring Development	YES
578	Stream Crossing	YES
645	Upland Wildlife Habitat Mgt.	YES
642	Water Well	YES
614	Watering Facility	YES

Your Local Work Group developed the following yes or no questions to be used in the County Base Ranking Tool. Points will only be awarded with a **Yes** Answer. Some questions are intentionally left blank.

	Questions	Points	Responses
1	Will access control result in buffer/woodland/wildlifeland enhancement, establishment, or maintenance alongside ALL streams, lakes, ponds, sinkholes, or wetlands (sensitive areas)?	100	Yes No
2	Blank	95	Yes No
3	Will access control result in buffer/woodland/wildlifeland enhancement, establishment, or maintenance alongside SOME streams, lakes, ponds, sinkholes, or wetlands (sensitive areas)?	90	Yes No
4	Blank	85	Yes No
5	Will cropland be converted to pasture, hay, and or wildlife plantings (NWSG's)?	80	Yes No
6	Blank	75	Yes No
7	Will fencing result in or is there already in place a rotational grazing system of at least 5 paddocks?	70	Yes No
8	Blank	65	Yes No
9	Will openland (no woodland) be converted to NWSG's for wildlife and or hay uses?	60	Yes No
10	Blank	55	Yes No
11	Will watering facilities be installed to provide livestock water for improved grazing methods?	50	Yes No
11	Blank	45	Yes No
13	Will fencing result in or is there already in place a rotational grazing system of at least 2 paddocks?	40	Yes No
14	Blank	35	Yes No
15	Have you ever had a EQIP contract before, and if so did you complete the contract as planned?	30	Yes No
16	Blank	25	Yes No
17	Is there a need for a municipal water supply or well for your livestock operation due to the drought in recent years?	20	Yes No
18	Blank	15	Yes No
19	Blank	10	Yes No
20	Blank	5	Yes No